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The following lines are susceptible of two meanings. A bachelor friend reads the first and third and second and fourth lines together, and seems to find an internal satisfaction is reading them thus, for some cause or other

The man must lead a happy life Who is directed by a wife; Who's freed from matrimonial chains,

Is sure to suffer for his pains. Adam of old could find no peace Until he saw a woman's face ;

When Eve was given for a mate, Adam was in a happy state, In all the female hearts appear Truth, darling of a heart sincere Hypocrisy, deceit and pride Ne'er known in woman to reside

What tongue is able to unfold The worth in woman we behold? The falsehood that in women dwell Is almost imperceptible.

Fooled be the foolish man, I say, Who will not yield to woman's away : Who changes from his singleness Is sure of perfect blessedness.

VARIETY.

Wendell Phillips credits Horace Greeley with having said to a lecture committee, who paid him in western bank-bills, that if convenient he would prefer to have a well-executed counterfeit on some

A pious New Jersey dame has stopped praying for her husband, because as she says, "I have prayed so long without effect that I think the Lord has just as poor an opinion of that man as I

The Springfield Republican argues that many of the ways of the American women are vulgar, one of its points being this; "No gentleman would care to parade the streets in such attire that one hand was constantly occupied in reefing the slack of his breeches, after the manner of hoisting up skirts at the present time."

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Charles Reade expressed his contempt for " little lawyers" after the following blunt style: "The greatest asses God ever made are little lawyers. Your little lawyer is a man who has parted with the good sense of the layman and who has not advanced one inch toward the science of a Mansfield or a Story."

A little boy of four years, standing in the moon light by his sister aged six, said to her: "Isn't God a good man, Nelly, to give us such a beautiful moon?" "Oh, Freddy," said the sister, in earnest remonstrance, "don't call God a man, for if ever there was a gentleman, I'm sure God is one!" Fact .- Christian Union.

As an innocent-looking old man was going up Washington street, Vicksburg, a drayman nod-ded to him and asked: "Want a dray, mister?" " N-o, I guess not," replied the old man. "I'm too fur from home, and can't pay freight on it. Much obleeged, though. Vicksburg is a powerful nice town. A feller back there asked me if I didn't want a coat, another inquired if I wanted a back, and now you offer me a dray! I wish I

The other Sunday the usher of one of the Detroit churches was greatly surprised at the appearance of an old acquaintance, whose red nose and bleary red eyes had not been seen in church before for fifteen years. " Why, I'm awful glad to see you," said the usher as he held out his hand. They shook, and the usher continued: "So you thought you'd come to church?" "Yes, I thought so," replied the man as he looked around. "It's mighty lonesome now since they've closed the saloons on Sunday."

Old Winston was a negro preacher in Virginia, and his ideas of theology and human nature were often very original. A gentleman thus accosted the old gentlem y: "Winston, I un-derstand you be every woman has seven devils. How can you prove it?" "Well, sah, did you never read in the bible how seven debbles were cast out'erMary Magalin?" "Oh, yes I've read that." "Did you ebber hear of 'em bein' cast out of any oder woman, sah?" "No, I never did." "Well, den, all the odders got 'em yet."

Another Nathan Murderer .- A California Sheriff, who had got tired of having consciencestricken Nathan murderers give themselves up and desire free transportation to New York, there to expiate their crime on the gallows, addressed the last candidate as follows: "So your conscience ain't easy, eh?" "Ah," replied the murderer, "I have the curse of Cain upon my brow; I wan-der, wander, and find no rest," "And you're the man?" " I am." " And you want to be hanged?" "I feel that I shan't rest easy till I'm hanged." "Well, my friend," replied the Sheriff, thoughtfully, "the county treasury ain't well fixed at present, and I don't want to take any risk in case you're not the man and are just fishing for a free ride to New York. Besides, those New York courts can't be trusted to hang a man. On the whole, as you say you deserve to be killed, and as it can't make much difference to you or society how you are killed, so long as you are, I guess I'll kill you myself." So saying, he drew his revolver, but that conscience-stricken murderer had departed in the direction of Alaska with such fervor that people couldn't see the brand of Cain on his brow for the dust he kicked up.

ODE TO AUTUMN.—The grasshopper creaks in the leary gloom, And the bumble bee bumbleth the live-long day. But where have they gone with the bran new broom? And what has been done to the buzz saw's play?

Oh, it's little he thinks of the cold mince pie, And it's little he seeks of the raw ice cream; For, the dying year with its tremulous sigh Shall awaken the lingering loon from his dream. Oh, list! For the cricket, now far and near, Shrillfully singeth his roundelay, And the negligent noodle his noisy cheer, And where the doodle-

oug eats the hay. Oh, the buzz-saw so busily buzzes the stick, And bumbling the bumble bee bumbleth his tune; While the cricket cricks crickingly down at the creek, And the noodle calls noisily out, " It is

The dog fennel sighs, "She is here! she is here !" And the smart-weed says dreamily, "Give us a rest!" The hop vine speaks tenderly, "Give us a beer," And the jimson-weed hollers, "Oh,

pull down your vest."-Burlington Hawkeye.

THE OLD TOBACCO CHEWER FOOLED .- One day last month, when trade was dull, a Vicksburg grocery clerk procured a piece of sole leather from a shoemaker, painted it black, and laid it aside for future use. Within a few days, an old chap from back in the country came in and inquired for a plug of chewing tobacco. The piece of sole leather was tied up, paid for, and the pur-chaser started for home. At the end of the sixth day he returned, looking downcast and dejected, and walking into the store he inquired of the clerk: "Member that terbacker I got here, the other day?" "Yes." "Well was that a new brand ?" " No-same old brand." "Regular plug terbacker, was it?" "Yes." "Well, then, it's me; it's here in my jaws," sadly replied the man. "I knowed I was gittin' purty old, but I was allus handy on bitin' plug. I never seed a plug before this one that I couldn't tear to pieces at one chaw. I sot my teeth on to this one, and bit and pulled and twisted like a dog at a root, and I've kept bioing and pulling for six days, and that she am low, the same as the day you sold her to me! "Seems to be good plug," remarked the clock as he smelled of the counterfeit. one s an right: it's me that's failing!" exclaimed the old man. " Pass me out some finecut, and I'll go home and deed the farm to the boys, and get ready for the grave " Vicksburg



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